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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: S. 2978

REFERENCE: Item 2 of the Journal of 21 July 1964

25X1 1. [] was asked on 21 July to check through his channels in the Department of State what action that Department is taking on the request of the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, for a report on S. 2978.

25X1 2. [] called this morning to advise that State's Congressional Liaison Office referred the matter to the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. That Bureau has sent a memorandum to the Subcommittee, over the signature of Mr. Abba Schwartz, stating that the matter was outside the purview of its competence and deferring to the Department of Justice. They added that they had no objection to the bill from a policy viewpoint.

25X1 3. [] went on to say that should the bill be passed, 225 people - including families of employees affected - would be involved. This would put the F. E. C. in financial straits.

4. Dick Greenlee, the New York lawyer on this, will be at headquarters on Tuesday, 28 July, and Mr. Warner will take the matter up with him.

25X1 5. [] has been in contact with Mr. Harold F. Reis, First Assistant, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, who is tracking this down in Justice.

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